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Course: Fruit and Vegetable Processing Technology
Program: B.Tech. Food Technology
Course Code: HSFT2014

Semester: IV
Duration: 3 Hours
Max. Marks: 100

Instructions: Read all the questions carefully.

	Section A		
S. No.	Short answer questions (MCQ/ T&F)	Marks	COs
	$(20Q \times 1.5M = 30 \text{ Marks})$		
Q1	Which component provides rigidity to plant cell walls?	1.5	CO1
	A) Cellulose		
	B) Starch		
	C) Protein		
	D) Lipids		
Q2	Which factor is commonly used in quality control of processed juices?	1.5	CO4
	A) Fiber content		
	B) Oil content		
	C) Brix (°Bx)		
	D) Acidity		
Q3	Which of the following has a long shelf life due to low water activity?	1.5	CO1
	A) Fruit nectar		
	B) Jam		
	C) Fruit powder		
	D) Juice		
Q4	Which gas accelerates the ripening of fruits?	1.5	CO1
	A) Oxygen		
	B) Ethylene		
	C) Carbon dioxide		
	D) Nitrogen		
Q5	Post-harvest spoilage in fruits is mainly caused by:	1.5	CO1
	A) Bacteria		
	B) Fungi		
	C) Virus		
	D) Insects		
Q6	Which storage condition best preserves most fruits and vegetables?	1.5	CO4
	A) Warm and dry		
	B) Cold and humid		
	C) Hot and humid		
	D) Dry and cold		
Q7	Controlled atmosphere storage mainly controls:	1.5	CO1
	A) Humidity only		

	B) Temperature only		
	C) Oxygen and carbon dioxide levels		
	D) Light intensity		
Q8	Modified atmosphere packaging (MAP) aims to:	1.5	CO1
	A) Speed up ripening		
	B) Reduce respiration rate		
	C) Increase water loss		
	D) Increase enzymatic activity		
Q9	In canning, what is the purpose of heating the product?	1.5	CO1
	A) Flavor enhancement		
	B) Destruction of microorganisms		
	C) Color improvement		
	D) Weight reduction		
Q10	Which technique is best for preserving the original flavor of fruits?	1.5	CO1
	A) Canning		
	B) Drying		
	C) Freezing		
	D) Smoking		
Q11	Which product is prepared by concentrating fruit juice?	1.5	CO4
	A) Squash		
	B) Cordial		
	C) Concentrate		
	D) Nectar		
Q12	Carbonated beverages are mainly:	1.5	CO1
	A) Alcoholic		
	B) Non-alcoholic		
	C) Fermented		
	D) Vinegar-based		
Q13	Which processed product has the highest sugar content?	1.5	CO1
	A) Jam		
	B) Fruit drink		
	C) Squash		
	D) Juice		
Q14	Which of the following is the major component of fruits?	1.5	CO1
	A) Fat		
	B) Protein		
	C) Water		
	D) Fiber		
Q15	Anthocyanins are responsible for which color in fruits and vegetables?	1.5	CO1
	A) Red/Blue/Purple		
	B) Green		
	C) Yellow		
	D) White		

Q16	Respiration rate in fruits increases with:	1.5	CO1
	A) Lower temperatures		
	B) Higher humidity		
	C) Increased temperature		
	D) Dehydration		
Q17	Mechanical damage during handling leads to:	1.5	CO4
	A) Better shelf life		
	B) Faster ripening		
	C) Increased spoilage		
	D) Reduced weight		
Q18	MAP extends shelf life by altering:	1.5	CO1
	A) Temperature		
	B) Moisture content		
	C) Gas composition		
	D) Acidity		
Q19	Which is a benefit of modified atmosphere packaging?	1.5	CO1
	A) Lower weight		
	B) Better taste		
	C) Extended freshness		
	D) Faster spoilage		
Q20	Pasteurization of fruit juices is done to:	1.5	CO1
	A) Increase sugar content		
	B) Enhance color		
	C) Destroy harmful microbes		
	D) Thicken the juice		
	Section B		
	(4Qx5M=20 Marks) (Attempt any 4)	T	1
Q 1	List and describe the major structural components of fruits and vegetables.	5	CO1
	What roles do they play in maintaining freshness and texture?		
Q 2	Explain the changes that occur in fruits and vegetables after harvest. How	5	CO1
	do these changes impact shelf life and quality?		
Q 3	Describe the difference between Controlled Atmosphere (CA) storage and	5	CO4
	Modified Atmosphere Packaging (MAP), including their applications in		
	fruit and vegetable preservation.		
Q 4	List the common causes of post-harvest losses in fruits and vegetables.	5	CO1
Q 5	Design a basic process flow for preparing jam, jelly, or marmalade.	5	CO5
	Highlight the differences in ingredients and texture among them.		
	Section C		
0.1	(2Qx15M=30 Marks)	1 -	1 665
Q 1	Ravi wants to set up a CAS unit for fruits and vegetables. Write down	15	CO5
	different components of this unit. (5 marks)		
	Describe the principle and working of all components in detail. (10		
	marks)		

Q 2	Sunil owns a fruit and vegetable canning unit. Answer the following	15	CO5
	questions:		
	a) Describe the principle and working of mango canning with a flow		
	chart. (5 marks)		
	b) Describe the step-by-step process of canning in detail. (10 marks)		
	Section D		
(2Qx10M=20 Marks) (Attempt any 2)			
Q 1	Compare jelly and marmalade in terms of texture, preparation method, and	10	CO2
	ingredients.		
Q 2	Describe the drying and refrigeration processes with their advantages and	10	CO4
	disadvantages		
Q 3	Discuss in detail the structural and compositional differences between fruits	10	CO1
	and vegetables. How do these differences affect their processing and		
	preservation techniques?		